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Box Patent Application  
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Re: U.S. Patent Application for "AN ENHANCED FILTRATION AND WATER  
CONDITIONING SYSTEM FOR A BAIT TANK"

Our File No. MCD685-00/02607A

Dear Sir:

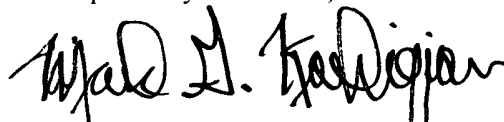
Enclosed please find a patent application on the above, and the following documents:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Frank O. McDougale
2. Applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Drawings (10 sheets)
4. Form PTO-1449 and copies of cited references
5. Request and Certification

The application contains 10 claims with 2 independent claims.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$375.00 to cover the filing fee. Please charge or credit any other fees during prosecution of this case to Deposit Account No. 08-1500.

Respectfully submitted,

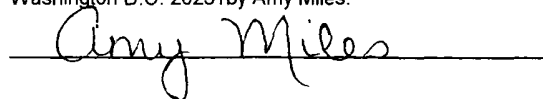


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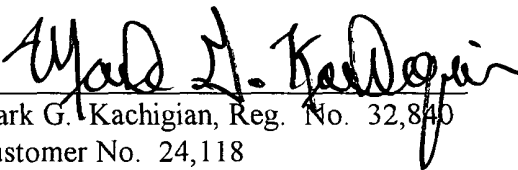
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION**

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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